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first the exercise of the whole body - not simply that of one man or woman. When we come to them in expectancy, prepared to be used of the Lord, we shall often have a united exercise, which will give added force to the message of the hour. Little reference is made in the New Testament as to exactly how religious meetings shall be conducted, but it is recorded that all the spiritual members of the Church might take part in them. Where there is the true spirit of worship there is liberty of expression for any service really prompted by the Holy Spirit. There may often be at the very beginning of a Meeting an appropriateness for a word of testimony, exhortation or prayer that may prove as the opening of the latch to the door of blessing, and a preparation for a more extended service.

No Yearly Meeting on this Continent suffered more than this from defection in Christian Doctrine at the time of the Separation in 1828, and we have rejoiced to maintain a clear testimony to the

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work and person of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. There is, however, an important difference between Christian Doctrine and mere Theology. It is possible to be in full intellectual agreement with an outward standard, and yet be ignorant of vital religion. A cold, criticising, theological spirit, is a dangerous and misleading spirit. Nearness to Christ, and obedience to the leading of the Holy Spirit keep us in true Christian unity and fellowship.

It is very important that those who preach should learn rightly to divide the word of truth, that they should preach Christ rather than themselves. Paul said, "I am determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him Crucified," and this ought to be our determination also. But the tendency among preachers often is to preach themselves rather than Christ - that is to dwell on the human side rather than the Divine - to preach a great deal about our experiences, and our duty, and our need, instead of lifting up Christ as a present and complete Savior. He says, "I, if I be lifted up, will